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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Pollution Prevention Operation Center (PPOC)

- The Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division initiated a Pollution Prevention Operations Center (PPOC) in 1995. The PPOC has since expanded to the entire Fort Campbell Installation.
- 2. The PPOC utilizes the pharmacy concept by centralizing the requisition, storage and issue of hazardous material. This process facilitates environmental compliance and provides hazardous material management, resulting in significant cost savings to the customers. This activity also improves the readiness posture of inducted units by providing a serviceable inventory of CL III(P) Hazmat and CL IX Batteries for contingency and garrison use.
- 3. The PPOC stocks all cleaning/lubrication products for weapons systems and vehicle maintenance. In 2002, the PPOC began stocking all batteries with the exception of lead acid batteries. Eagle Mart stocks janitorial supplies and cleaners, and Troop Self Help stocks building maintenance type products and basic color paints. The PPOC stocks specialty colored paints which are paid for with unit funds. Eagle Mart and Troop Self Help have consulted with the PPOC to ensure that environmentally friendly products are stocked.
- I expect all Commanders and unit personnel to fully support this initiative. Increasingly stringent state and federal environmental regulations demand compliance.
- If any additional information is needed concerning the PPOC program, contact Debra White. Directorate of Public Works. Environmental Division. Pollution Prevention Branch, at 798-9771.

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